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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the first paragraph entitled "CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS" with the following:

CROSS REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS

[0001] This patent application is related to the following co-pending and commonly assigned patent applications filed on the same date herewith, and which are incorporated herein by reference in their entirety:

"Method, System, and Program for Providing Patch Expressions Used in Determining Whether to Install a Patch", ~~having attorney docket no. P6281~~ filed on May 9, 2001, United States Serial No: 09/852,070 ; and

"Method, System, Program, and Data Structures For Using a Database to Apply Patches to a Computer System", ~~having attorney docket no. P6139~~ filed on May 9, 2001, United States Serial No: 09/852,113.

Please replace the last paragraph of page 2 with the following:

SUMMARY OF THE PREFERRED EMBODIMENTS

[0007] Provided is a method, system, program, and data structure for applying a patch to a computer system, wherein the patch includes content to add to the computer. A computer object is generated to include configuration information on the determined installed components.

At least one patch includes content to add to the computer and is capable of being associated with at least one realization, wherein each realization defines a state of the computer. For each

Please replace the partial paragraph of page 17 with the following:

without departing from the spirit and scope of the invention, the invention resides in the claims hereinafter appended.

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